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CANADA DAY COMIN' AT YA ... A rider proudly displays the Canadian Flag at the Minden Ram Rodeo this past weekend. See more photos on pages 35 & 36. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

Waste capacity threatens county growth

By Lisa Gervais

As Haliburton County prepares to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, disposing of sewage and garbage may be its two biggest challenges.

Lake associations are telling Dysart et al, Minden Hills, Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East that they want a mandatory septic system inspection program as soon as possible. Further, they want a county-wide solution to a lack of proper septic

treatment facilities.

"We want you to know that this is a concern to us. We will be monitoring what's going on," Lake Kashagawigamog Organization president Gary Wiles told Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey and Minden Hills Reeve and County Warden Brent Devolin at their annual general meeting (AGM) June 24.

Wiles said a motion, prepared in consultation with the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Association

(CHA), will be made at all lake association AGMs across the county this summer.

Fearrey conceded that capacity for pumped sewage, and landfills, are two major issues in his municipality.

Fearrey said Dysart has yet to pass a mandatory septic inspection program but is committed to one. He said that under such a program, they would be inspecting tanks but not tile beds. Holding tanks would also be included. Fearrey said it would be a user pay program, estimated to cost about

\$450 for inspection and pump-out. He said home and cottage owners would likely see an inspection every five years once the program is implemented.

But while Dysart is ready to go, according to Fearrey, they are awaiting Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) approval and that is being held up by a lack of capacity.

"I hope by this time next year a program will be started," Fearrey said.

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Residents want ‘local traffic only’ roads during fall colours

Leaf peepers causing headaches in Oxtongue Lake

By Alex Coop

Residents and business owners on Oxtongue Lake responded with a resounding yes when asked if they supported closing nearby roads to local traffic during the fall colour season. “Folks aren’t saying they don’t want business ... they just want private property respected,” said Algonquin Highlands Coun. Marlene Kyle during a regular meeting June 15. Kyle and Reeve Carol Moffatt attended an Oxtongue Lake Business Association (OLBA) meeting May 30 to discuss the ongoing issue of visitors entering private property during the “fall colours season” at Algonquin Park. Visitation at the park has dramatically increased in recent years, according to a report from Moffatt, and traffic flow across Highway 60 heading to the park

has become very slow. Many visitors have chosen to exit the highway, just a few kilometres short of the West Gate, and take a detour through the hamlet of Oxtongue Lake. For more than a year, it’s caused Oxtongue residents headaches as visitors trespass on private property and block driveways. On more than one occasion, visitors have paddled the lake in a canoe or kayak reserved for paying customers at nearby rental units. The Oxtongue Lake Ratepayers’ Association (OLRA) surveyed ratepayers after the OLBA’s meeting about possibly closing roads to local traffic only during the fall colours season. Residents from Oxtongue Lake, Blue Spruce, Algonquin Outfitters, Harris and Tom Paris roads supported the idea. As a result, council decided to move forward with the closure of those roads

during the months of September and October, limiting their access to local traffic only. Extra signage will have to be purchased, but according to Mike Thomas, public works director, it is in the township’s budget. Moffatt said the closures are necessary to protect not only the residents, but the township itself. “It’s a bizarre situation,” she said, referring to visitors trespassing on private property and impeding EMS vehicles responding to calls. She added the township runs the risk of getting sued if visitors were to hurt themselves while using private property. Kyle echoed Moffatt’s statements. “We also have to protect our seniors,” she said. “It can be frightening for them to see strangers walking around their property, so it’s also a security issue.”

OPP in brief

Man caught driving 50 km over speed limit

Twenty-one year old Brock Medley of Dysart was charged with racing a motor vehicle and failing to surrender a permit after police caught him speeding June 10 on Highway 62. An officer from the Bancroft OPP detachment stopped Medley, who was travelling 130 km/h in a posted 80 km/h zone, in the Township of Limerick. Medley’s vehicle was seized and impounded for seven day. His license was issued a seven-day suspension. He will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Bancroft, July 4, 2017.

Frontline OPP officers to receive naloxone training

The Ontario Provincial Police recently announced that all frontline officers and members of specialized units will now carry naloxone to combat the growing opioid crisis in the province. A report from the OPP says each frontline officer is being issued a kit with two doses of naloxone nasal spray. Members of selected specialized units, such as drug enforcement units and community street crime units, will each be issued a personal kit. “We will be getting training on naloxone,” said Tim Negus, former media relations officer for the Haliburton

Highlands OPP. “Part of that training will be recognizing an opioid overdose.” Health Canada determined fentanyl was present in 114 OPP seizures in 2016 from rural communities the OPP serves. Figures for 2017 are not yet available, but according to an OPP press release, the number of seizures with fentanyl present will be similar to last year’s levels. “Opioid overdosing has been a predominant problem elsewhere and unfortunately it will make its way to us,” Negus told *The Highlander*. Naloxone is an opioid antagonist that can reverse an opioid overdose for approximately 20 minutes to one hour, depending on the strength of the drug. (Alex Coop).

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County hires new paramedic chief

By Mark Arike

Although he has only been a county employee for seven months, Tim Waite has proved himself worthy of a promotion.

The previous deputy chief of quality assurance and education was recently hired as the new chief of Haliburton County Paramedic Service. He started the job on Monday.

"When I came here as deputy chief, I quickly learned that both the community and ambulance service are truly a hidden gem," said Waite in an interview. "The people here are excellent to work with."

Craig Jones was the chief of the department for three years up until his departure in January. It's unclear why he left.

Jim Young, the deputy chief of operations, filled the position during the vacancy. Waite performed additional duties and human resources manager Andrea Bull also lent her support.

Waite applied because he saw it as an opportunity to "have a more encompassing role."

Now 52, he started his career as a part-time paramedic at the age of 18 in Muskoka. Since then, his job titles have included: primary care paramedic in Bracebridge, advanced care flight paramedic in Thunder Bay, program manager at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, and most recently, quality and regulations manager for a private health services company in Muskoka.

County CAO Mike Rutter wouldn't confirm how many people applied out of respect for the applicants.

"I can confirm that we were very happy with the response," said Rutter.



Tim Waite is the new chief of Haliburton County Paramedic Service. He started the job on Monday. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Waite was chosen by the hiring committee. It includes Rutter, Bull, Warden Brent Devolin and Councillor Murray Fearrey, who is chair of the personnel committee and emergency services committee.

"While Tim is a relatively new hire, he has fit in well with the rest of the management group and his leadership skills have been evident from the start. The committee was impressed with his vision for the service and his approach to leadership," said Rutter.

As chief, Waite is responsible for the management of the paramedic services and the county's emergency management program.

The recruitment process for his previous position is underway.

Lake associations want septic inspection program

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Fearrey said the same crunch applies to future landfill space. He said as existing landfills reach end of life it is becoming increasingly difficult to find new areas for them. Dysart Coun. Dennis Casey added it takes an exorbitant amount of time and money to get MOECC approval for new landfill sites.

Fearrey suggested to the audience that in future the county will have to ship its landfill waste out.

An audience member asked about land Dysart acquired years ago for a future landfill. "The land is still there. So is the MOECC," Fearrey responded.

Devolin said that for about five years, he expected the province to implement an inspection program under the Ontario Building Code but Municipal Affairs Minister Bill Mauro has done "a 180." He said he thinks the province realized the cost of expanding sewage treatment plants would be too much in rural and regional Ontario. Devolin said Mauro's contention that people pump out at one-third full capacity anyway shows "a misunderstanding" at Queen's Park about what happens here.

"We all have a stake, with the CHA," Devolin said. "We need to do a better job." He said that meant municipalities hiring people but also the public spending money. He added, that with the MOECC, "we're going to have to figure out where it's all going to go."

"Water quality and tourism are the principle assets of Haliburton County. Hopefully by the end of 2017, the path forward will become clearer."

Highlands East is currently using two students on a septic re-inspection program in that municipality. It was also just denied an expanded footprint at its Monmouth landfill.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve and former County Warden Carol Moffatt said they don't have a problem with landfill capacity in AH after getting MOECC approval to expand the Maple Lake landfill. However, she said the public needs to know that waste diversion is the only way to sustain landfills. AH council has so far not supported mandatory septic inspections.

She acknowledged the lake association motion but added "there needs to be somewhere for all the pumped out material to go. We have a capacity problem here. So, landfills and sewage, and our ability and capacity to handle them appropriately are indeed two of the biggest issues communities like ours in Haliburton County are going to face going forward. This is due in part to increasing restrictions and regulations. We're also seeing growth in Haliburton County that is above the provincial average. Under the Provincial Policy Statement, municipalities can't allow people to build new houses and install new septic systems unless they have the capacity to dispose of the sewage those properties create. So we need to find a solution."

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Looking at Haliburton through different eyes

Dysart to get first impressions feedback from Township of Georgian Bay

By Alex Coop

Sometimes it takes a different point of view to identify strengths and weaknesses in a community, and Dysart is hoping for that feedback when a diverse group of volunteers from the Township of Georgian Bay visit the area in late July.

"Through this program you get this tremendous insight from another community and you establish a relationship with that community as well," said Heather Candler, an agriculture and rural economic development advisor for the ministry of agriculture, food and rural affairs, about the First Impressions Community Exchange (FICE) Program.

Candler has been helping municipalities in Haliburton County and beyond to develop strategies that will improve economic development.

FICE was introduced to the province in 2005 and is a popular tool among rural communities in Ontario.

More than 200 FICE projects have taken place. Dysart has participated in the program before and will be sending a team of nine to Georgian Bay in early August.

Dysart's economic development committee discussed strategies about economic stimulation and the retention of young workers and entrepreneurs during its meeting in May. They decided participating in FICE would generate new ideas to add to their strategy.

"There is an appetite here to see businesses grow," Andrea Roberts, deputy reeve, said at the meeting. "We need to do what we can to support businesses wanting to come to Haliburton."

Roberts will be one of Dysart's representatives during the visit to Georgian Bay.

The newest addition to the committee, Kelly Mitchell, president of KWMitchell Consulting Services and a former chief of staff at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario,

recently moved back to the county with his wife.

He said he was excited to be back, but noticed much of Haliburton looks exactly the same.

"Much of the town, and the downtown area, looks almost exactly the same as it did in the 70s," Mitchell said.

He added many young families and entrepreneurs might not be aware of the opportunities available in Haliburton.

"I'm not sure if they're looking at Haliburton as a place that's open for business."

The Township of Georgian Bay is looking for a top-to-bottom assessment as well, including reviews of Honey Harbour, MacTier and Port Severn, said Lynn Racicot, the township's communications and economic development officer.

She added Dysart was a good match for Georgian Bay because of their fluctuations in seasonal resident populations.

"The communities have similar economic bases of tourism, retail and construction," she told *The Highlander*.

Laurie Kennard, Georgian Bay's chief administrative officer (CAO), said people can take for granted the things that attract people to the community.

"Or you may be unaware of aspects of your community that may not appear welcoming in the eyes of outsiders," she said.

While some of the feedback each municipality will receive might fall in line with long-term strategies, some might result in immediate changes.

"Sometimes it's about more welcome beds in front of the town sign, or having more garbage cans in certain areas ... it can be very simple things that aren't costly that make a huge difference," she said.

A report from Tamara Wilbee, Dysart's CAO, says the other township's feedback will be presented to the committee late August.

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What it means to live in the Highlands

Editor's note: As we prepare to celebrate Canada and the county this weekend, we pause to ask ourselves what it means to be a county resident. This week, we'll hear from reporter Mark Arike and summer student Emily Stonehouse. Next week, as Dysart prepares for its 150th birthday bash, editor Lisa Gervais and reporter Alex Coop will share their thoughts.

Mark Arike

As a teenager at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, I didn't look far beyond the school's walls.

Wake up. Go to class. Go home. Study. Repeat. That was my routine for most of the year.

I didn't migrate to the Highlands until the tail-end of Grade 6. I was a city boy from North York who was used to an overload of homework and the fast-paced world around me.

So when I arrived, I assumed nothing really happened here. I'm sure many 13-year-old transplants can relate when they go from being surrounded by millions of people to being outnumbered by the deer population.

After high school, I returned to the hustle and bustle as a journalism student in Oshawa. It wasn't until I returned to Haliburton to start my first full-time reporting gig that I realized how wrong I was.

As I approach a decade of reporting in the Highlands, I reflect on the dozens of concerts I've been to ranging from folk



to classical to blues and opera. I've met many inspiring movers and shakers who make a difference with their contributions. And it never ceases to amaze me how much money is being raised by an army of committed volunteers for a multitude of causes.

But, I wouldn't have known any of this as a teen without his own car or family connected to this happening scene. In realizing there are many young people who face barriers here, whether it's a lack of transportation, bad Internet or isolation, I encourage them to walk around and explore.

You can uncover a whole lot on-foot after school. Head Lake Park is a good example. Give the new exercise equipment a try, check out some free live music at the bandshell with friends, or explore the arts at local galleries.

As the tourism folks would say, come wander in #MyHaliburtonHighlands. Don't miss out on what's around you.

Emily Stonehouse

I'll be the first to admit it: I wasn't always eager about



referring to Haliburton as "home." I did the traditional local linear school line; Victoria Street, Stuart Baker, JDH, Hal High, and then two weeks after turning 18, moved out of Dysart to see "the real world." I tried on a few different communities to see if they fit: Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax, St. John's, the Okanagan Valley. Some were too big, some too small, yet none of them fit just right. Fast forward eight years and here I am, right back where I started. So is Haliburton County a one-size-fits all solution? As a young adult returning to her rural hometown, I've gotten my fair share of quizzical looks. Perhaps my most common question is quite simply, "why?" And to that, I have one response; why not? This year, we celebrate 150 years as a county, a team, a unified force. And I may be biased, but I believe that Haliburton is steadily evolving to be a community destined to house individuals from all walks of life. Young, old, rural, urban, anyone who wants to feel a part of a community. There are jobs available, networking opportunities, new businesses being developed and locally supported, not to mention, multiple places to get a good cup of coffee. So let's celebrate 150 years of community, growth, and young people eager to explore, but knowing deep down, that Haliburton will always be home.

Proud to be Canadian

For some reason, the image of protesters throwing rocks at Soviet tanks on the streets of Budapest is etched in my mind. I was just 10 years old when, in late 1956, the people of the middle European country revolted against the Russian-backed government. While most of the nuances of those events were not obvious to me at the time, I do recall that Canada opened its doors to the flood of refugees who fled the fighting and the oppression. Some 37,000 Hungarians were welcomed and were quickly absorbed into the fabric of the country.

Twenty-three years later, thousands of people fled following the end of the Vietnam War. Many took to rickety boats to escape. They became known as Boat People. Once again, Canada opened its doors wide and more than 100,000 Vietnamese were taken in, including an extended family of five who arrived in Minden Nov. 21, 1979. A local committee of citizens, headed by area churches, raised money and found shelter for the refugees. I was a member of that committee, and those refugees quickly became part of our family. We have kept in touch with them as they have grown, raised their own families

and become contributing members of our society.

Ten months ago, another family, this time Syrian refugees, arrived in Canada and were welcomed to their new home in Haliburton. After a year of planning and waiting, the local committee readily took on the responsibility for this family of 11, integrating them into the community. The Wiso family is now very much a part of Haliburton and while many hurdles lie ahead of them, I anticipate that they, too, will become yet another thread in the colourful warp and weft of our country.

As I reflect on the special occasion our nation will celebrate July 1, these three events come to my mind as examples of what Canada exemplifies to me. I also acknowledge, though we often are eager to showcase our generosity and goodwill, there are other examples when this nation has not lived up to that sterling reputation. But on the whole, in the last 60 years, Canada has acquitted itself well when it comes to welcoming citizens of the world in need. And the nation appears to be awakening to the shortcomings in its treatment of our indigenous population, although there is still much to be done to

right those wrongs.

There are many things that make me proud and happy to be a Canadian. We are a caring nation, as perhaps best exemplified by the social safety nets, particularly health care, that protect all citizens. We live in a relatively safe place with easy access to the wonders of nature. The economy is robust enough to support most citizens; the environment is clean and healthy and we take measures to keep it that way. All levels of government operate reasonably well and we enjoy the ability to easily replace those with their hands on the levers of power. I worry about a growing intolerance of the "other" but I also believe that most Canadians are not bothered by the differences of their neighbours and fellow citizens.

There is a lot in this nation to be proud of, so let's all join the celebration. I am proud to be a Canadian on this special anniversary on July 1 and every day of the year.



By Jack Brezina

Clarification:

In the June 22 edition of *The Highlander*, the article "Korean food off the village menu" stated that Maple Avenue Tap & Grill's lease ends mid-October. It should have said the restaurant's lease ends October 2018.

Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What are your plans for Canada Day?



Daniel Cowan
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Dear editor,

The members of the Minden Curling Club would like to express our appreciation to all of the super shoppers who helped to make our sale a great success. We also send a big thank you to Kim Emmerson for lending us aprons for the staff, Rawn Moore with

the Lions Club and the United Church for lending us tables, and County Sign for helping us with signage for our event. It is great to be a part of such a caring, giving, and supportive community!

Minden Curling Club

Nice people will help

Dear editor,

I just wanted to thank a couple of people who helped out following a small fire in our apartment building on Sunday, June 18. One woman yelled to alert me that there was a fire and told me to get out. She also checked to see if I was alright. Another man

grabbed a bucket and ensured the fire that had spread to the lawn was put out. I just want to say that super nice people will help you out in a crisis.

Rebecca Gray
Haliburton

Rotary Club supports junior achievement

Dear editor,

On behalf of Junior Achievement Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Brock, I would like to send a huge thank you to the Haliburton Rotary Club for their generous donation towards Junior Achievement Day programs. Your contribution will greatly help students in the Haliburton area get the education about financial literacy, entrepreneurship

and work readiness that they need to succeed in today's economy. If you are interested in learning more about JA or donating, please call Tasha Bullock at 705-934-0434 or email tbullock@ja-pm.ca

Tasha Bullock
Fund developer, Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton, Brock, Junior Achievement Peterborough, Lakeland, Muskoka

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Callum Griffin of Norland with a large tree frog. Photo by Walt Griffin.

Snake shootin' and howling at the moon

Now, Mrs. Mc'D and I are of a similar age, that being, how shall I put it, we are somewhere in the middle of our lives, and there are some folk for whom hitting this milestone would mean sitting back, slowing down and sliding somewhat meekly into their twilight years.

Not Mrs. Mc'D!

Nor her straight shootin', designer shades wearing, hair blowing in the wind as they speed along in the rag-top mini, pals Peggy and Sue, who I met just last week. These ladies know how to party and they do it so well that I'm sure they make their teenage children utterly embarrassed and secretly proud in equal measure.

But that's getting to the end of the story. Let's step back to the start of the first afternoon (oh yes, they carried their party on for more than one day!). Arriving at

lunchtime, and, as we found out later, being disappointed that they couldn't skinny dip until after the contractors (me and my colleagues) left for the day, the ladies began with a little afternoon sangria. They sipped as they chatted, as they flitted from swing seat to dock, stoop to boathouse, sunroom to beach, checking out the new cottage, catching up on gossip. Cigarettes dancing amidst painted fingernails, the ladies talked up a storm and peels of laughter rang out as we toiled building the new deck.

At four o'clock, we were informed that a beer awaited us on the beach. Armed with another sangria, this terrible trio poked and prodded at us poor hapless local 'boys' for their afternoon sport. We tried our best to give as good as we got but buoyed by their booze and blindsiding us with tales that swayed from birthing triplets to picking

tobacco, paddle boarding whilst high and shooting rattle snakes, the ladies truly got the better of us. We finally escaped at mention of an oral fixation (I hope one of them was married to a dentist), leaving them chuckling into their sangria.

Now, I know that when I 'tie one on' – that's what you Canadian folks call an all-day drinking session, right? I know that I'm good for nothing the next day. I'm hungover and grumpy, sour faced and sullen. And so it was with tippy toes and cloven hammers that we set to work on Mrs. Mc'D's deck the next morning.

Not a sound, not a whisper came from the cottage until almost 10 but soon after, the girls were up and at it again. Caesars in hand, they told of dancing around the fire, skinny dipping in the moonlight, chatting with some moss called Pete, and 'having a

moment', on a large boulder on the lake shore that is now named Honesty Rock.

And, as we worked, the ladies did it all over again. They glided past with a drink or snack, planning more moonlight escapades, more midnight madness, more willfully childish exploits that only the truly young at heart can appreciate. They partied while we worked and they partied well after we had gone. And we laughed as we drove away, knowing that these girls know how to live life to the fullest and that they could party us under the table any day.

Go Peggy, Sue and Mrs. Mc'D, too! Embarrass your kids and fly the flag for those of us who should know better but almost never do.

The Outsider



By Will Jones

Highlander news

Emotions flood heated Minden meeting

By Lisa Gervais

Monk Funeral Home owners Kirsten Monk and Barry Cray say it's time for a class action lawsuit over Minden's spring flooding but that's "not a magic answer," according to lawyer Fraser Rogers.

The comments came during a heated meeting at the Dominon Hotel Monday night, after which Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin assured *The Highlander* on Tuesday that residents' voices will be heard.

The meeting was held by a group calling itself Concerned Citizens of Minden Hills. It was hosted by former councillor Brigitte Gall and businessman Shawn Chamberlin with about 50 people attending.

Gall said the purpose of the meeting was to provide public input into this past Tuesday's Emergency Operations Committee (EOC) flood debriefing meeting at the township office. The group is also planning to make a delegation to an upcoming council meeting and has renewed calls for a public meeting.

In a synopsis to council, the group said, "The regularity of extensive spring flooding of the Gull River has become a reality as evidenced by two serious and one 'lucky miss' in flooding in the past four years. It is time that we review our flood preparedness and proactively seek long-term solutions to this crisis."

If flooding is caused by climate change and is the new "norm," they said they are asking for a flood management strategy.

"What is the big plan for the Gull River watershed?"

There were questions about Parks Canada and Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) dam management now and in future, dredging the Gull River and whether the snowmobile bridge should have been removed earlier since it collected debris and slowed the flow of water. They want more information on how much water is coming through the system and when. There was a lot of talk about the TSW's role and perceived inconsistency in water release planning.

Others expressed concern about the state of drinking water during the flood, saying it was the colour of iced tea and chocolate milk to some homes. Were people informed about possible health issues, they asked.

They also thought the township could have done a better job with communications.

Michael Bainbridge said he was hearing information at the meeting that he had not heard before. "Why don't we know this? We need more information coming down the pipe. The municipality needs to show their faces." He added, "Why is the township not being proactive?"

"And fix it," Monk said.

She and Cray were outspoken, saying the flooding of homes and businesses was avoidable and it was a case of mismanagement.

"We need a class action lawsuit for everyone here," Monk said.

Rogers said he understood a similar suit may be underway in Muskoka and offered to do some research.

"I think before we get too excited about a class action lawsuit, let's see how they're



Brigitte Gall emcees a meeting of concerned citizens of Minden Hills at the Dominon Hotel on June 26. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

making out. How much it's costing. This can go on for years and years, using your taxpayers' money to defend the lawsuit. It's not a magic answer. No guarantee and it's goddamn expensive."

Cray shot back, "Are you prepared to go through this next spring? We just can't sit on our butts anymore."

Coun. Pam Sayne dropped in for the last few minutes of the meeting, the only councillor to attend.

Reeve Brent Devolin said he was invited but would have been "the elephant in the room." He thought it was better for citizens to talk among themselves at this stage.

However, he reiterated the township plans to call a public meeting in July.

He said while the acute stage of the flooding has passed, the township is still in the recovery phase. The post-flood stage is yet to come. "I know a lot of this doesn't happen anywhere near as fast as the public would like," he told *The Highlander* on Tuesday. He said he wants public input for the AMO conference in Ottawa.

As for future mitigation, he said it will take time. Some steps are already in place such as flood mapping and work on the Gull Lake dams but "we're going to plan so these things are mitigated or eliminated if possible going forward." He said that will take all three levels of government to achieve.

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Meetings & Events

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July 27 9:00 am,
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Regular Meeting,
Minden
Council Chambers

August 31 9:00 am,
combined COTW/
Regular Council
Meeting, Minden
Council Chambers

Please note Council
meetings are reduced
to one meeting during
the months of July
and August.

For Council, Boards &
Advisory Committee
meetings, visit
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Building Permits for Flood Related Demolishing, Renovating or Rebuilding

The Township of Minden Hills, by way
of Council resolution, has currently
waived the Building permit fees for
demolishing, renovating or rebuilding for
residents, businesses or organizations
of Minden Hills, whose buildings have
been affected by the flood. This service
will continue
until further notice.

While the fees have been waived,
obtaining a permit from the Township
is still required. For a complete list of
common projects that require a building
permit, please visit our website at
www.mindenhills.ca/.

Please contact or visit the Building
department, #7 Milne Street, Minden, or
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Canada Day Holiday Reminders

Use of Fireworks

The use of Consumer Fireworks within the geographical Township of Minden Hills does not
require a permit and are only permitted on: Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and New
Year's Eve, between dusk & 11:00 pm. Ratepayers are cautioned that during dry conditions,
fireworks may create a potential fire hazard. Keep your pets safe and indoors when
discharging fireworks as they may be sensitive to the sudden, loud noises.
For questions or concerns, contact the CBO/MLEO/Planning Supervisor at
cmknlight@mindenhills.ca.

Use of Chinese Lanterns

The Minden Hills Fire Department cautions the public about the dangers of the use of Chinese
lanterns. Chinese lanterns, or wish, or flying lanterns, have become increasingly popular as a
means of celebrating special occasions – however, they carry a significant risk of fire or injury.

The lanterns are generally made from paper, supported by a wire frame that incorporates a
holder at its base for a solid fuel heat source. In the event that the lantern is caught in a tree,
or lands on a roof, the outcome could be tragic. These can present a very real fire hazard.

No Daytime Burning

A friendly reminder that there is no daytime burning within the township.

For questions or for more information, please contact the Fire Chief at dscheli@mindenhills.ca.

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See page 11 or
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Council and Staff would like
to wish everyone a safe and
Happy Canada Day
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Highlander business

County's Sears stores survive cuts

By Mark Arike

Despite the troubles facing Sears, the chain's two stores in Minden and Haliburton aren't on the list of 59 locations set to close as part of a restructuring plan.

The company obtained protection from creditors last week and announced it would be slashing 2,900 jobs.

Things are going well, we just came off a record year last year.

Adrian Vargas
Haliburton Sears

"Things are going well," said Adrian Vargas, who owns the Haliburton supply and showroom store with his wife, Wendy. "We just came off a record year last year."

The couple bought the store four years ago and own the property it's on. It's also where they live.

They received inquiries from many concerned customers but it wasn't until last Thursday that they had any information. The following day they posted a message on their Facebook page reassuring everyone the store isn't closing.

"As independent owners and operators of a hometown store, the last week has been a very stressful and trying time... we would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to

all of you who have dropped in to show your support and the offering of many kind words," they wrote.

There have been some availability issues when it comes to products, said Vargas.

It's also business as usual for the Minden store, which is just a catalogue location.

"I will continue to do what I do and help the customer as best as I can," said longtime owner Rawn Moore.

Moore noticed business start to decline about five years ago. She learned her store would be OK only by visiting the company's website.

One of the problems, she said, is the company's shift toward more online shopping, which isn't what a lot of customers in a rural community want because they prefer to look at a catalogue.

Since Moore owns the property and only gets paid commission, she said she doesn't cost the company any money and that's why the store isn't closing.

She recently opened a used furniture store in the same building to supplement her income.

In an email to customers, Brandon G. Stranzl, executive chairman of Sears, confirmed the company began a "reinvention plan" 18 months ago.

"We are going to close some of our stores, which is in part recognition that many of our customers prefer to shop online, and because we want to be a more focused retailer," said Stranzl.

Pictured right: Rawn Moore, owner of the Sears store in Minden. Photo by Mark Arike.



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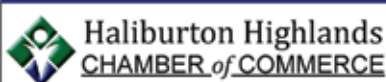


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We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and hope you are too!

Look to your inbox for regular Chamber updates.

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ADVOCACY UPDATE

At the 2017 AGM, we heard from our members about some of the main issues they face as small business owners. Ranging from the new proposed labour reforms, to hydro rates, taxes, parking, internet capacity, local by-laws, short-term rentals, staff recruitment and much more. We are compiling a list and will send it out to our membership to vote on the top issues you want your Chamber to focus on over the next year.



Lauren Margison singing the Strauss Four Last Songs with Maestro Arthur Arnold at the PRISMA Festival in Powell River, B.C. on June 17. *Submitted*

Highlands Opera Studio hits the high notes for 10th year

By Emily Stonehouse

This summer, the Highlands Opera Studio (HOS) will be celebrating 10 summers in Haliburton County. Richard Margison, an internationally-acclaimed Canadian tenor, and Valerie Kuinka, a former Metropolitan Opera stage director, started the company in 2007, with the idea of introducing opera to the Highlands while sharing the magic of our community with singers and musicians from all over the world.

With them, they brought their daughter, Lauren Margison, who was 15 when productions began in Haliburton, and is now returning to the community for this season of HOS as one of the lead singers. "I've grown up with HOS," says Lauren. "It started with working in the kitchen

and behind the scenes, to actually having lead roles in the show." She now performs internationally and studies at L'Atelier lyrique de l'Opéra de Montreal, an elite opera company, second only to the Canadian Opera Company. Lauren will be performing in *Così fan tutte* as Fiordiligi, premiering on Aug. 27.

Lauren is just one example of the talent, and experience that will be gained and on display, this summer with the HOS.

Kuinka, general director of HOS, says one of the highlights this year will be their performance of *Wiikondiwini* – which has support from the federal government – combining First Nations singers and instrumentalists with classical opera to contribute to Canada's 150th national celebrations. The performance, directed

by Barbara Croall, was chosen amongst thousands of pieces nationwide to debut on June 28 at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto as part of The Lieutenant Governor's official Canada 150 celebration.

On July 29, the performers will then join the 2017 Elora Music Festival Summer Concert series for one evening, before travelling to Haliburton for the summer.

For these events, only a small portion of the overall show will be performed, saving the full performance launch for Haliburton, with the core performers presenting a public semi-staged workshop performance on Aug. 19, and the first full-length performance set for the stage on Dec. 5.

Book your tickets at highlandsoperastudio.com.



Live music in the park returns this week. *File photo.*

Free summer concerts kicking off

Music by the Gull in Minden kicks off June 30 at 7 p.m. The event is again sponsored by the Minden Lions Club. It's the 26th year. People are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and sit and enjoy the music. Meanwhile, Music in the Park kicks off in Haliburton's Head Lake park next Tuesday, July 4 at 7 p.m. The first concert is by The Cruisers. Special thanks to the Haliburton County Folk Society. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to Rotary community service projects. *(Lisa Gervais)*

Township of Minden Hills

Canada Day Festival



Set your watches for...

DOWNTOWN

- 8:00: Kids Fishing Derby begins. *On Water Street*
 11:00: Kids Fishing Derby final weigh in. *On Water Street*
 10:45-11:45: Highland Concert Band. *At Main Stage*
 11:00-12:15: Crazy River Raft Race Registration Opens. *At Rotary Park off Hwy #35*
 11:15: Highland Dance Academy. *At Main Stage*
 11:30: Highland Dancer Performance. *At Main Stage*
 11:45: Opening Ceremonies. Royal Canadian Legion Colour Party Parade, National Anthem performed by HC Band, opening remarks, cutting of the cake. *At Main Stage*
 12:15: Sister Act. *St. Paul's Anglican Church*
 12:30: Crazy River Raft Race begins. Sponsored by the Gull Lake Cottagers Association. Starts at Rotary Park and ends downtown
 1:00: Fashion Show. Hosted by St. Paul's Anglican Church. *At Main Stage*
 1:30: Rubber Ducky Race begins. Hosted by the Minden Lioness. *At Town Dock on Water St.*

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

- 10:00-3:00: FREE! Wagon Rides (with stops at the Fairgrounds, Cultural Centre and downtown) *Across the bridge*

CULTURAL CENTRE

- 11:00-1:00: Musical performance by David Archibald
 11:30-3:00: Wood fired pizza by Into the Blue Bakery
Outside on the grounds (\$)
 12:30-1:30: FREE Ice Cream! Sponsored by Kawartha Dairy. Until supplies last. *Outside on grounds*
 1:30-2:30: BLUE BEAKER CLUB presents "Heat up with Cool"
 A live interactive show for all ages! **NEW!!**

FAIRGROUNDS

- 10:00: 1.50km Family Fun Run! Hosted by Places for People. *Starting behind the arena at ball diamonds* **NEW!!**
 10:00-3:00: Human Gyroscopes, Zorb Balls!! **NEW!!**
 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm: **NEW!!**
 Four Paws Flying Entertainment (World Champion disc dogs!) Shows are approx. 45 mins. Meet and greet the dogs afterwards!

6:00pm-9:30pm: "Guess Who's coming to dinner?" music festival with guests Northbourne, The Fire Weavers & Carl Dixon sings the Guess Who. Entry by donation. **NEW!!**
 Join us for dinner by purchasing food from one of the many local vendors:

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| - Ben's Popcorn | - Sage Pantry |
| - Highlands Brewing Company | - Minden Agricultural Society Food Booth |

10:00pm: Fireworks! Entry by donation



CANADA 150

Saturday July 1st

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DOWNTOWN

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- FREE Popcorn. Sponsored by Minden Legion
- Food Booths (\$)
 - Lions Club, Rotary Club, Minden Agricultural Society
- Haliburton County Farmers Market
- Highland Time Travelers Classic Car Show
- Minden Artisan Market
- Minnow Races. Sponsored by Minden Legion
- Paddle board demos/rentals. Hosted by Get up Stand up! *Town Dock on Water Street (\$)*

CULTURAL CENTRE

- Heritage Village Tours
- Children's Crafts
- Haliburton Quilt Show Guild
- Art gallery Exhibition



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Junior highlanders



Left: TD representative Valerie Picher, centre, and her colleagues along with Minister of Education Mitzie Hunter present a \$500,000 donation to YPI Canada representatives. *Photo submitted.* Right: Students in last year's winning group make their presentation on Community Living. *File photo.*

YPI grant program returns to HHSS

By Mark Arike

Two months ago, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) was one of 80 schools in the country put on the wait-list for the Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI). In nine years, it distributed \$45,000 to nine local charities through the Grade 10 civics program.

But it was recently announced that HHSS would be included in the 2017-18 roster thanks to a major funding increase from TD Bank. The long-term partner of 12 years has doubled its annual contribution to \$500,000, making it possible for 20,000 students

nationwide to participate in the program in the upcoming school year.

Paul Longo, a civics teacher at the school, was delighted to hear the news.

"We are very happy and excited to be back with YPI," said Longo. "The Toskan Casale Foundation has been extremely generous to Haliburton County [over the years] and the HHSS civics classes are looking forward to working with them again."

YPI was founded by the Toskan Casale Foundation in 2002. Since then, more than \$14 million in grants have been distributed by youth worldwide.

Each year, civics students worked in groups to research a local charity and present their findings to their teacher and classmates. The top five presentations advanced to the playoffs, where they were judged by the previous year's winning group and a YPI staff member. The successful group received a cheque for \$5,000 to give to their charity.

In Haliburton County, more than 1,400 students have participated in the program. Local organizations that have benefitted include: Community Care (now Community Support Services), SIRCH Community Services (two years), Highlands Community

Pregnancy Care Centre, Minden Food Bank, Haliburton 4Cs Food Bank, Places for People, Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County, and Community Living Haliburton County.

Holly McLellan, executive director of YPI Canada, told *The Highlander* this additional funding has made it possible to take most of the schools off the wait-list.

McLellan said that by 2020 they intend to distribute \$1 million in grants annually across the country and offer the program to 200 schools.

Community.

After more than six decades in Haliburton County, we have made many friends. We have witnessed some great personal and business successes. But, because of what we do, we have also shared in some traumatic events. Helping people recover from their loss is good for our hearts and community. That's why it is similarly important to contribute to local causes including the arts, health care and local sports. We care about the people who live here.



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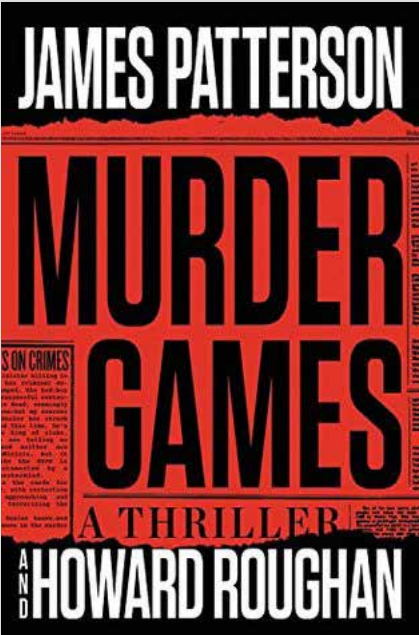
Meet the cottagers

Brandyn McCarthy and Jasmine Rockarts of Barrie attended this year's Katie's Run. They were there supporting friends who were running in the event. "We absolutely cannot believe how much local support there is here," said Rockarts. "Everyone has been so welcoming, it's unbelievable to watch an event like this." McCarthy and Rockarts were staying with friends on Loon Lake, and mentioned they had visited a few times already, but the warmth of the community keeps bringing them back. (Emily Stonehouse)

Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *Murder Games* by James Patterson & Howard Roughan
2. *No is Not Enough: Resisting the new shock politics and winning the world we need* by Naomi Klein
3. *Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins
4. *Dangerous Minds* by Janet Evanovich
5. *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff
6. *On the Road with the Cooking Ladies: Let's get grilling* by Phyllis Hinz & Lamont Mackay
7. *Got the Look* by James Grippando
8. *Knife Creek* by Paul Doiron
9. *The Sooner the Better* by Debbie Macomber
10. *The Science of Compassion: A modern approach for cultivating empathy, love, and connection* by Kelly McGonigal



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Hospital services in high demand

By Mark Arike

Statistics show the demand for services at local health care facilities is on the rise.

Staff at Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) were kept busy last year with thousands of hospital visits and other services, reported CEO Carolyn Plummer during the AGM at Minden Hospital June 22.

Between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017, there were more than 28,000 combined visits to the emergency rooms at the Minden and Haliburton hospitals.

"We've seen an upward trend in the past five years," said Plummer.

The acute care departments were also busy with 287 patients for a total of 3,800 patient days. The average length of stay was nine days.

It's because of the "top-notch team" that all patients receive "the best possible care," she said.

"Not only are they a highly skilled, compassionate and caring group of professionals, they're also a great team that works really well together and likes to have a lot of fun."

More than 10,000 X-rays and 1,800 ultrasounds were completed. A new addition this year was the echocardiogram, a piece of technology that uses sound waves to detect problems with the heart.

The telemedicine program is busy and continues to grow, said Plummer. It

provides access to specialists and arranges follow-ups with out-of-town physicians without having to travel far.

"This year, that equated to almost 350,000 km saved and over 5,600 hours saved for people in our community."

A "small but mighty" physiotherapy team provided more than 4,000 sessions to hospitalized patients and those who visit the therapy clinic.

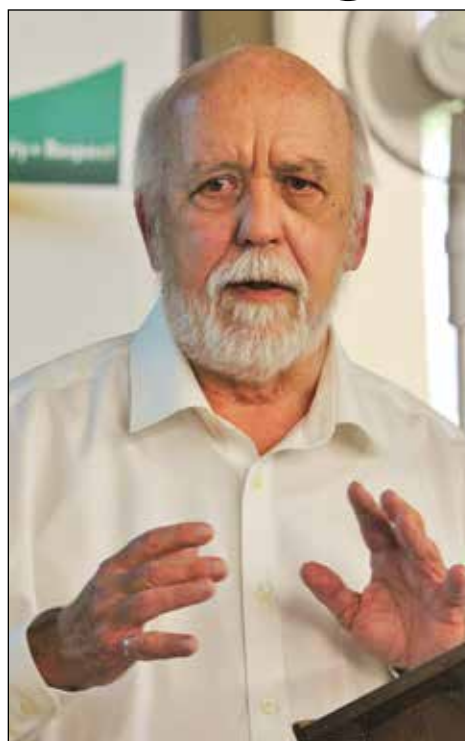
Two long-term care facilities—Hyland Crest in Minden and Highland Wood in Haliburton—house residents who are no longer able to stay in their own homes. There are 62 beds in Minden and 30 in Haliburton. Minden also has one respite bed.

Wait-times for beds range from 18 months to five years, Plummer told *The Highlander*. As of Monday, there were 65 people on the wait-list for Highland Wood and 76 for Hyland Crest.

"Many individuals are on wait-lists for more than one home," she said.

There has been about a 14 per cent increase in the number of patients accessing mental health services. There were 600 clients, almost half of whom were new to the program. There has been a continual rise in the number of people experiencing anxiety disorder, which is the top mental health issue at HHHS.

Another trend is an increase in youth and adults who access mental health services. They account for 32 per cent of clients, a



HHHS board chair Dave Bonham. seven per cent increase from the previous five years.

Some of the other regularly accessed programs include diabetes education, transportation, palliative care and specialized geriatric services through the Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network.

Deficit turns into small surplus

At the end of 2015-16, HHHS finished the year \$420,000 in the hole. By turning to reserves and focusing on fostering a better work environment, the corporation balanced its budget and finished the year with a surplus of \$17,000.

"We did so without having to lay anybody off, without having to make any cuts to programs—in fact we expanded programs—and without having to request any additional special funding from the LHIN (Local Health Integration Network)," said Plummer, adding, "I'm happy to say that our health services are actually healthy."

During the auditor's review, John West of McColl Turner called the current position "a huge turnaround."

"In typical Haliburton fashion, people rolled up their sleeves and worked hard," said West.

HHHS is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. It received about \$20 million in 2017. Other revenues, such as long-term care fees and amortization of capital grants and donations, totalled \$4.9 million.

About \$1.35 million in grants and donations were received, including \$540,000 from the Haliburton Highlands

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Left: Board member Jeff Gollob, centre, looks at the minutes from last year’s AGM. Right: Chief of staff Dr. Kristy Gammon. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

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Health Services Foundation and more than \$25,000 from the Minden and Haliburton auxiliaries.

West concluded by saying that HHHS has “very good systems of internal control in place.”

HHHS creates healthier work environment

Staff sick time and overtime contributed to

the organization’s large deficit the previous year.

But there has been a positive turnaround with the creation of an employee recognition awards program and healthy work environment group, said Plummer. In addition, surveys have been given to staff to identify areas in need of improvement.

Although Plummer didn’t provide figures for sick days and overtime, she said there has been a noticeable change.

“Our short-term sick time has decreased compared to last year, and we have seen a corresponding decrease in our overtime as

well,” she wrote in an email.

Salaries, wages and benefits are the single largest expense at \$15.16 million.

Board changes

Andria Cowan Molyneaux and Colleen Dunning resigned from the board of directors, but no one will be filling their shoes.

Under the bylaws, the board is comprised of eight to 14 directors. Since 11 directors remain plus four ex-officio members, there were no vacancies to be filled.

“On examination of the required skills for good governance ... and in keeping with our objective of increased efficiency as well as being within our range of elected directors, the board has decided not to add new directors this year,” said board chair Dave Bonham.

Directors Jan Walker and Paul Morissette were reappointed for three-year terms while Jeff Gollob was reappointed to a two-year term.

Fifty-eight people attended the AGM including 18 paid members of the corporation. Quorum is 10 members.

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Highlander people



Left: Michael and Yvonne Kell. Photo by Lisa Gervais. Right: The Kells diving in Utila. Submitted.

Couple explores shipwreck

By Lisa Gervais

A Haliburton County couple has just returned from a dive trip to Honduras ... where they explored the sunken cargo ship, the Halliburton.

That trip is the talk of the West Guilford area, as Yvonne and Michael Kell work for the Haliburton Forest and live very close to the Forest on Beckles Drive.

In fact, the two said it was staff at the West Guilford Shopping Centre that urged them to contact the media.

It's kind of cool to go somewhere around the world and make that sort of connection.

Michael Kell
Haliburton Forest

"It's kind of cool to go somewhere around the world and make that sort of connection," Michael said in a recent interview with *The Highlander*.

It took some doing, too. The two flew from Toronto to El Salvador, then took a smaller plane to San Pedro Sula in Honduras. From there, it was a taxi ride through a part of Honduras and then a ferry to the island of Utila.

They rented a place for a month and not only got to dive the Halliburton but also see whale sharks and Cayos Cochinos.

Interestingly, local people thought they worked for the Halliburton corporation in the United States so they were "treated like kings and queens," they said.

The Halliburton was a cargo ship until 1998 when it was sunk by the Utila Dive Operators Association to create a wreck dive. It is 100 feet long by 26 feet wide and 40 feet high. Coral and sponge growth has begun on the relatively new wreck and fish are starting to make it home. Sitting 100 feet down on the ocean floor, Yvonne said, "It's sort of a haunting wreck ... it just comes out of the mist."

Michael added, "It's actually just a beautiful, perfect little wreck" for a number of reasons, including ease of access, the fact it can be explored in 35 to 45 minutes and visibility. Seeing whale sharks was something else they were able to cross off of their 'to-do' lists, getting to dive and swim beside the earth's biggest fish. Off of Cayos Cochinos, Michael said the tropical fish were "out of this world" and it was "spectacular beyond belief."

Michael has been diving since 1981. He started out as a commercial diver. Yvonne took up the sport in 1994. Now, they try to make at least one major dive trip every year. The plan for next year? Back to Honduras.

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DysART 150 Trail exhibit open now until October

By Mark Arike

With a fitting piece of art and a plan to showcase the municipality's history, the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands has won over Dysart council.

From now until Oct. 10, businesses and other public spaces will feature the work of visual artists and craftsmen as part of the exhibition titled DysART 150 Trail.

On Monday, Arts Council board members Chris Lynd and Daniel Manley requested council's support to hang an acrylic painting in the municipal building. The piece by local artist Terry Wright features six Dysart councillors from 1912 standing in front of the Lucas house (now the home of Castle Antiques). It marks "the creation of important civic improvements, including the Black Bridge on Highland Street," according to a letter to council.

Council first heard about the project in April, but decided they needed more information before endorsing it.

This time they were impressed by what they saw and heard.

"I will say this is a much better presentation than the first one you did," said Reeve Murray Fearrey.

"I love the name [of the exhibition]," said Deputy Reeve Andrea Roberts.

Council unanimously approved the request.

Each of the nine participating artists are responsible for insurance. Some pieces are for sale while others are display only.

In addition, a mobile phone app is in the works to lead visitors and residents to each location. It will include photos



Arts Council Haliburton Highlands board members, Chris Lynd, left, and Daniel Manley, with the acrylic painting that will hang in the municipal building. Photo by Mark Arike.

of the art and videos of the artists talking about their work. It's being funded by the Arts Council, Haliburton County Tourism and the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

"We feel we're adding value to Dysart during the tourism season," said Lynd.

For some time, the Arts Council has showcased the work of its members through the Art in Public Spaces program. It's been put on hold because of this latest project.

The other 10 tour locations are: Dysart library, Haliburton School of Art and Design, Bonnie View Inn, Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, Haliburton Highlands Museum, Abbey Gardens, Canoe FM, Pinestone Resort, Haliburton Sculpture Forest and A.J. LaRue Arena.

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Quilting for Canada

Heather Poppe with her quilt, which measures 84 x 84 inches, was stitched 100 per cent by hand. Poppe – whose grandmother taught her how to quilt while growing up on a farm in Wilberforce – says the quilt took her nearly three months to complete, but she is willing to sell it to whoever makes the best offer. "It's the birthday of Canada," says Poppe, "so I decided to try something completely different!" Photo by Emily Stonehouse.

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Authors, Sharon Lawrence and Barbara Gregory, flip through their book, *Canadian Culinary Treasures 1867-2017*, at Pine Reflections in Carnarvon. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Cooking for Canada's 150th

By Lisa Gervais

Sharon Lawrence and Barbara Gregory have forged a friendship through reminiscing about family activities and food traditions. There were the holidays but also the fall harvest, with its pickling and preserving of fruits and vegetables.

The two have put their love of storytelling and food together and authored *Canadian Culinary Treasures 1867-2017*. The cookbook celebrates Canada's 150th birthday but, as Lawrence says, it is also to educate people today about "how our ancestors ate, spring, summer, fall and winter ... and rekindle some of these skills people don't know about or have lost."

She adds the book is a keepsake, and hopefully the recipes will be passed down through the generations.

Gregory jokes they started out with a goal of 100 recipes but Sharon put the push on for 150.

The book, which is available at Pine Reflections in Carnarvon, Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn on Gelert Road and Abbey Gardens off of Highway 118 W, is selling quickly. In addition to locals, it's making its way to other countries.

"Heirloom recipes are the treasures of the kitchen. If you have your grandmother's recipe box full of stained cards and anecdotes, consider yourself lucky. Recipe cards, instructions on scraps of paper and old cookbooks with notes in the margin are more than just recipes, they are a link to our past and our connection to special people and events," the two say in the introduction to their book.

Canada Day book signing

Meanwhile, Lawrence and local cottager, Patricia Miller, will be at a book signing at Master's Book Store in the Village Barn in Haliburton on Canada Day. Both are featured in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Spirit of Canada: 101 Stories of Love and Gratitude* by Amy Newmark and Janet Matthews.

This is the second *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book about Canada's history, but that one did not have any locals featured in it, according to Kathy Stouffer of Master's Book Store.

Stouffer also says, "This book is a great way to celebrate Canada's 150."

The book signing is July 1, from 2-4 p.m.

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Scenes from Haliburton's past

In the untouched, barren landscape, there was always something to do

By Alex Coop

Murray Austin's travelled to South America, Alaska, and parts of Canada, but has never thought about moving from Haliburton.

"My entire life has been the surrounding couple of kilometres," Austin, 85, said from his home on Riverside Drive.

He scratches his head, visibly astounded some people say there isn't anything to do in the area.

"I just think, what are they talking about?"

Born and raised in Haliburton, Austin barely breathes as he fires off story after story from his past.

Main street was the business hub, but beyond that, the landscape was practically barren. Perfect for hunting and trapping, which Austin did frequently outside of his other jobs.

"I was really good at it. It was thrilling to see a trap successfully catch a muskrat or a rabbit."

He got 25 cents a pelt. When he caught 20 at a time, the money added up fast.

"That was a lot of money!"

Austin remembers checking his traps in the winter at the top of the hill and skiing back down, straight into his garage.

His friends hung out at one of several hot spots around town. There was the swimming hole, located down the street from where he and wife Betty, now live,

Fishing for speckled trout in Head Lake and skiing down Skyline Park were popular activities. And, of course, so was hockey.

"There was always something going on, and it was never hard to find people to do something with," Austin said.

The Golden Slipper, located just off Kashagawigamog Lake, was where everyone gathered to dance after a long day in the sun. "That's where the boys were chasing girls, too," Austin added.

Austin dropped out of high school in his junior year and started working, saying there wasn't much emphasis on academics.

He pumped gas and oil and drove trucks, also helping the family.

"You think the roads are bad now, they were terrible back then," he laughs.

He remembers hundreds of gallons of gas spilling into the river in town, on multiple occasions, due to inaccurate calculations and a lack of rules around transporting heavy equipment.

"It was terrible. You won't see that happening today," he said.

For 17 years, he was also a volunteer firefighter. Sawmills often lit up the horizon as they burst into flames.

Haliburton: A History in Pictures shows Anderson's Store. His family co-owned it. It was later known as Anderson and Austin, until the Austin family purchased it and



Murray Austin looks at several old photos of Haliburton, his family and friends. Photo by Alex Coop.

operated it until the mid-1930s. Sharpley's Source for Sports is now there.

"We absolutely love it here," Betty chimes in. The couple's seen Haliburton grow. However, they remember a time when lodges reigned supreme and the town wasn't so dependent on seasonal residents but bustled all year long.

Today, he comments on cell phones and social media. "They're always looking

down at those things," he says, adding he hopes the new skate park becomes a hub for the community and visitors.

Austin says he understands instant information is the norm but hopes children growing up in the area take the time to realize the potential Haliburton has to offer.

"Do a bit of hunting, play some golf, be outside," he said.

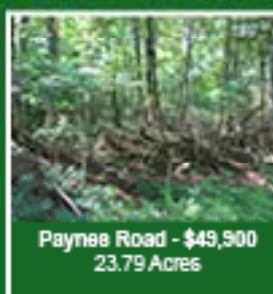


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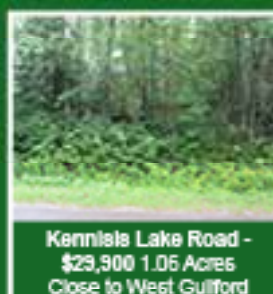
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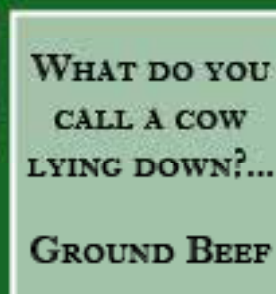
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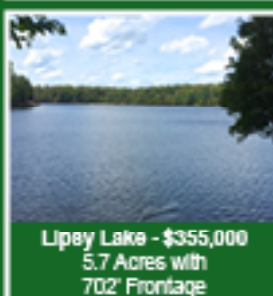


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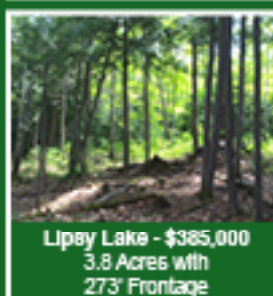


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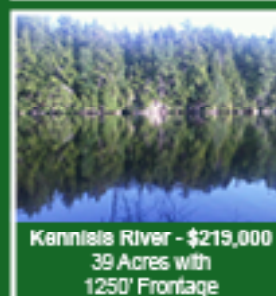
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The latest Haliburton Highlands Camera Club competition featured two topics called "Domestic Animals" and "Monochrome." Winners of the "Domestic Animals" category are as follows:

Top: Advanced – Wendy Evenden – "African Grey Timneh Parrot". Left: Intermediate – Larry Hicks – "A Snowy Walk". Bottom: Novice – Larry Murphy – "Intense".

All of the club's competitions are adjudicated by judges from the Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs and the Canadian Association for Photographic Art. The Haliburton Highlands Camera Club meets the third Wednesday of every month, alternating between Minden and Haliburton. (Alex Coop).



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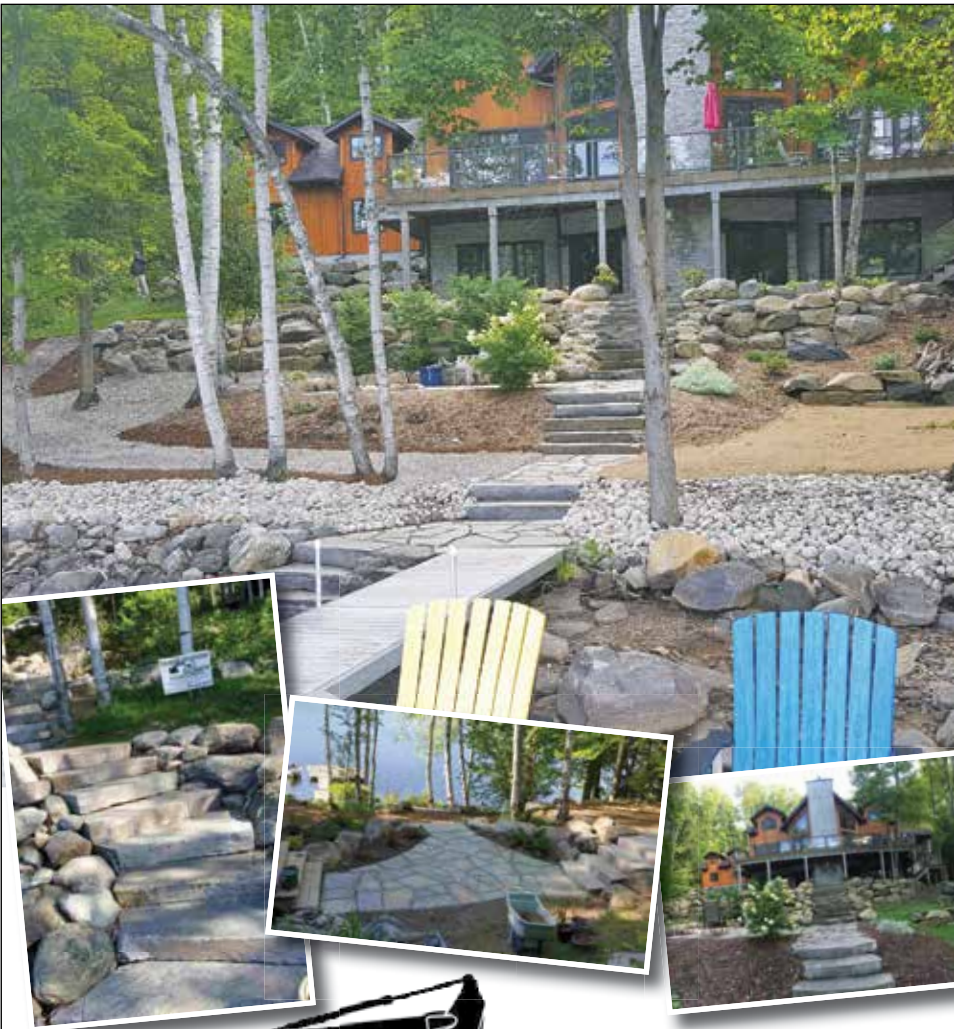


By-donation lunch supports food banks

The Highlands East Community Cooks served a “Hot Lunch for All” on June 16 in support of the Cardiff and Wilberforce food banks. More than 40 people attended the by-donation event at the Lloyd Watson Centre. More than \$370 was raised and several non-perishable food items were collected, according to Joan Barton, cook and councillor. The money will be distributed to the Central Food Network, which oversees the food banks. There were three entrees with sides to choose from. Cake was offered for dessert with ice cream donated by Kawartha Dairy. The Highlands East Community Cooks is a committee of the food bank. Pictured above: The Highlands East Community Cooks, from left, Peggy Bishop, Gill Stephen, Joan Barton, Flo Elliot and Sandy Cassman. Photo by Gail Gotter. (Mark Arike).

Minding their beeswax

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) held a pollinator garden workshop at Abbey Gardens recently. The HHLT said it was a very successful day and continues their partnership with other groups. It’s all part of the HHLT’s Canada 150 grant funding project. Workshop participants are pictured. (Submitted).



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Highlander sports

New sports camp opens doors this weekend

By Lisa Gervais

Troy Binnie and his team are putting the finishing touches on the Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp as it prepares to open this Sunday.

"It's now, let's get some kids on-site and let them have some fun," Binnie said while giving *The Highlander* a tour this week.

Binnie and his wife, Jennifer Legge, purchased the Halimar Resort last year to turn it into a summer sports camp to complement the summer hockey program he's run in Haliburton for years.

The work's been extensive.

We start by looking at some of the signage that will be going up on the six fully-refurbished cabins. They pay tribute to hockey greats Daniel Alfredsson of the Ottawa Senators, Guy Lafleur of the Montreal Canadiens, Joe Thornton of the San Jose Sharks, Matt Duchene of the Colorado Avalanche, Bernie Nicholls from his LA Kings days and Wendel Clark of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

We wander into what used to be forest to find work proceeding on an outdoor basketball court. There is a badminton court being built. The site also features a tennis court, volleyball court and swimming pool. There are rows of shiny new red canoes, paddleboards, and equipment for wakeboarding. The docks have been redone.

The cabins, which accommodate 10 campers and a supervisor in separate

quarters, have air conditioning, new bunk beds and mattresses, and newly-laid floors. The steps and verandahs have been rebuilt as well.

Back in the main lodge plush couches are arranged in front of the soon-to-arrive big screen TV. There's a pool table, ping pong table and foosball.

The chef's on the phone when we walk by with Binnie explaining the meal set-up for 60.

Outside, the gardens are looking like a treat thanks to Legge, who blitzed them in eight hours. Binnie jokes they looked like a hayfield, or like the place was being run by a bunch of guys, until she worked her magic.

Sitting at a picnic table with golden Retriever and camp dog, Dallas, at his side, Binnie says, "It's been a long journey. It's been a lot of work."

But, he says with help from the township, local tradespeople, family and Adam Mannella, "who's been the backbone in the office," it's been less stressful than he thought.

"Here we are, six days from opening and we're just at the beautification process. Nothing is going to slow us down or create any problems."

He said like all camps, there will be lessons learned along the way.

As for registration, he said the residential numbers are at the highest they've been in his seven years of running Hockey Haven.



Mitch Binnie and camp dog, Dallas, stand beside some of Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp's new canoes. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

He thinks the new facility and the new programming is contributing to all of that. While numbers are steady for the day camp program, there are still vacancies. He added there is room for swimming lessons. They have five certified swim instructors.

Many local kids will be employed this summer, thanks to the new venture on Lake Kashagawigamog Road, just outside of Haliburton.

Binnie said that for the first time, he has kids signed up for wakeboarding and golf, not hockey.

"And that's what we wanted to do. We're a sport camp now, not just hockey."

While July 2 will be a soft opening, Binnie teases, "There's going to be some surprise NHL guests this year that are going to be outside of the normal box that have attended Hockey Haven."

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Solve a mystery this Canada Day long weekend

By Lisa Gervais

Feel like looking for a hidden treasure and setting a beggar free? How about solving a long-standing mystery?

If you're a fan of history, an event this coming weekend might just be the Canada Day weekend trick for you.

Live History is a theatre company. It will pay a visit to the Haliburton Highlands Museum on July 2 and 3. They are offering four shows for free but will happily accept donations. People are also urged to RSVP due to space limitations.

"The shows take audiences on a one-hour adventure through time. Audiences will experience a full tour of the location while interacting with the character, and assisting her in solving an urgent issue that is plaguing the manor," Live History's Jasmine Bowen said.

Sometimes compared to "Escape

Room," the shows provide high-level mysteries that leave audiences guessing until the last moment, Bowen added.

The first show is called Robin's Redemption. The story is that a loyal, wealthy member of the community has passed away. They promised to leave most of their fortune to a good cause but in a mysterious way. You've been invited and have received odd clues and it's up to you to help the others solve the puzzle. But the funeral reception is interrupted by a former street person named Robin who throws a curveball into the proceedings.

The other show is entitled Mary's Odyssey. Here, the audience will help Mary solve a long-hidden mystery, leading to treasure.

"This show is a journey back to a time when the house was alive with the past. The audience will experience much about

love, loss and honor while being guided through by the one set of eyes that has seen all in this house," the write-up says.

In 2017, Live History is touring more than 60 venues in six countries with their shows, which CBC has dubbed "a cross between escape rooms and theatre." These shows are performed at museums and historic buildings, leading audiences on an interactive adventure.

"It will be fun," said museum director Kate Butler, who first found out about the troupe while working in Toronto.

She said she has provided them with some local history that will be incorporated into the show and she is simply "delighted" they are coming to the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

But just how that local history will be utilized remains a mystery.

"People need to come," Butler said.

Show dates: July 2 and 3

Show times: 2 and 8 p.m.

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TAKE NOTICE that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of a Public Meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all and various lands within the limits of the Township of Minden Hills.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The housekeeping amendment proposes broad changes to various definitions in order to ensure consistent language throughout the text; new Minimum Distance Separation Requirements (MDS) to be consistent with Provincial Policy; new and revised regulations providing standards and requirements for parking, including accessible parking, and loading spaces; revised sections on non-complying buildings and structures, and shoreline structures; new regulations governing hunt camps; establishing minimum setback distances from private roads; and allowing for two (2) storey accessory structures in certain situations.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Township will be hosting an Open House to give the public an informal opportunity to review and ask questions about the proposed amendments. Any person may attend an Open House to discuss their comments and concerns with municipal planning staff. Comments and concerns received as a result of the Open House will be considered in the preparation of a Planning Report for Council's information, and may result in modifications to the proposed amendments.

DATE AND LOCATION OF 3 rd OPEN HOUSE		DATE AND LOCATION OF 3 rd PUBLIC MEETING	
Date:	Saturday, July 8th, 2017	Date:	Thursday, July 27th, 2017
Time:	1pm - 3pm - Presentation to start at 1:30 with question and answer period to follow.	Time:	9:00 am
Location:	Minden Community Centre 55 Parkside Street Minden, ON	Location:	Municipal Council Chambers 7 Milne Street Minden, ON

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned at iclendeni@mindenhills.ca.

Additional information regarding the proposed amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or by contacting Mr. Ian Clendeni at 705-286-1260 (ext.205) or online at www.mindenhills.ca/ZoningUpdate.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request to the Township of Minden Hills.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2017
 Ian Clendeni, Planner
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 Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

Highlander events



An enchanted getaway for kids

Children can now escape to a brand new playground at Abbey Gardens thanks to the efforts of volunteers and children from the not-for-profit's Homeschool Program. Every Wednesday since the start of May, members of the Homeschool Program worked on building play areas for kids in the forest next to the pony paddock. The Enchanted Forest Playground officially opened with a ribbon cutting June 25. Stations focus on arts and crafts, cooking, music, theatre and more. Helen Williams, one of the senior members of the program, enjoys the comfortable "nest" station the most. "We basically felt we had this huge space and wanted to create these stations for kids to use," Williams said. She adds they plan to make the park more accessible for children with a physical handicap. Irene Heaven, the Homeschool Program's coordinator, praised the children's dedication. She also said volunteers Debby Barnhart, Carol Krieger and Netty Alexander helped make the project become a reality. "A lot of its success is because of them," Heaven said. Pictured above left: From left: Lilliam Ramstal, Helen Williams and Anabelle Craig. Above right: Children from Abbey Garden's Homeschool program officially open the new Enchanted Forest Playground. Left: Someone's finished rock colouring design. (Alex Coop).

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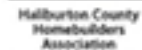
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Minden Ram Rodeo



Top: A competitor is thrown during saddle bronc riding. Above left: The Ladies Pole Bending. Above right: A competitor charges down a calf. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

Minden Ram Rodeo



A bucking good time at the Ram Rodeo

The Ram Rodeo made a stop at the Minden Fairgrounds the weekend of June 23-25. In addition to the professional rodeo, an action-packed weekend included live music, a hospitality tent, vendors and a free kids rodeo. Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin was on hand, explaining it is the third year of a three-year contract for the Minden Ram Rodeo and he is hopeful that it will be back next year. Pictured top: A competitor in the ladies pole bending. Middle: The Burnt River Band. Above left: Jillian Phanehour of Bancroft at the bull riding photo booth. Above right: Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin tips his hat to the crowd. (Lisa Gervais)

Getting the most money for your home

It's a sellers' market – but that doesn't necessarily guarantee you'll get the best price. Keep these tips in mind to get the best return on your investment.



While the Toronto market is catching its breath, real estate in Haliburton County is more popular than ever. And why not? The Highlands continue to rank among the most beautiful and liveable places in the world – with property prices still well below other markets.

The influx of buyers has been good news for sellers. Waterfront property prices are up 31% from 2015* and sales are happening within an average of 38 days, compared to 85 days two years ago. Multiple offers are now common and it's easy to get lost in the frenzy. Higher prices and faster transactions make it more important than ever to plan your sale carefully and get the right advice. Here are four critical tips I give my clients to help them get the best price for their property:

Greg's 4 Steps to Getting the Best Price for Your Home

- 1. Make sure your property goes on MLS and gets exposed to the open market.** While it may feel fantastic to get an offer even before your listing hits the market, what that means in practice is that the percentage of qualified buyers who have been exposed to your property is a fraction of what it could be. Local realtors have lists of hungry buyers at all price points, many of whom have already lost out on multiple offers. The general public can search MLS and newspaper listings, but if your property sells before going on MLS, nobody except your realtor is going to know about it. You could be leaving thousands of dollars on the table.
- 2. Hold back offers at least 3-4 days, making sure to include a weekend.** That gives potential buyers time to come up to cottage country and take a look. For residential properties not on water, this is less important, but why not give anyone interested enough time to hear about your property and consider it? Waiting a bit means more people seeing your listing and a higher likelihood of more than one interested buyer.
- 3. Simplify staging to the 3 "C's: clean, clutter and curbside appeal.** That's standard advice, but don't get caught up in the details. Make sure everything is very clean, including things like switch plates and sliding glass door tracks. Put clutter in storage or take it off the property. And for curbside appeal, you want a potential buyer's first impression to be "wow" when they pull in the driveway. You only get one shot at a first impression. Fix what's broken and finish anything that's undone.
- 4. Choose a local realtor:** Cottage country properties are not the same as what you find in cities and suburbs. A local realtor will know what boxes to tick to get your property ready for sale and how to avoid your deal falling apart. Local realtors have knowledge of local lakes, shore road allowances, rights of ways, fuel tanks, road association agreements, septic systems, water tests and water levels, just to name a few. Being local also ensures that potential buyers can get in for viewings quickly, an important factor when people may have just a day or two to look around. Local realtors also have pools of buyers looking in this area already – the more potential buyers who can see your home, the more likely one of them is to pay top dollar. Out of town realtors don't always list on our local real estate board, and those who do have only limited access. When that happens, local realtors may not be aware of the listing, meaning it's not getting exposed to all potential buyers.

Call me anytime to talk about how we can get the best price for your property.

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Thursday July 6

Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy

Wednesday July 12

Algonquin Outfitters with Kayaks on the Gull River -
Meet opposite the Post Office on Invergordon Avenue

Wednesday July 19

Float Your Hull Down The Gull - Meet at Rotary Park -
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Minden

Thursday July 20

Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy

Wednesday July 26

Heart & Stroke Big Bike Ride in Minden - Watch for
the 30 seat Red Bike in Downtown starting at 5:00

Thursday August 3

Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy

Wednesday August 9

Firefighters Open House with OPP and EMS

Wednesday August 16

Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale During the Day

Thursday August 17

Haliburton Highlands Time Travelers at Kawartha Dairy

Wednesday August 23

Algonquin Outfitters with Kayaks on the Gull River -
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Thursday August 31

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On June 24, the community rallied together for the sixth annual Katie's Run. This opportunity to walk or run for epilepsy research was started by Katie Woudstra in 2012, and the event has taken off over the past six years. This year, they had a goal of raising \$100,000. They are still tallying up the grand total this year, but in terms of growth, awareness, and hope, Katie says they are just getting started. "I'm just so happy about how far we've come," she said. "It's about everyone, it's about raising awareness, and helping as many people as we can." Pictured above: The "Howe Graceful" group, travelled from all over Ontario, to take part in Katie's Run. Left: Group warm up early Saturday morning. Bottom left: Celebrating runners and walkers at the finish line. (Emily Stonehouse).

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Play in the Park
Tuesdays in July and August, 12:00-1:00pm
Ages 6+ without caregiver, 4-5 with a competent caregiver
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Notice of Hydrant Flushing

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During this period please allow your water to run for 2-5 minutes to clear any discolouration through the home plumbing.

For more info, please call Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 ext. 216

Notice of Sewer Flushing

Please note that regularly scheduled sewer maintenance will be taking place throughout the Township of Minden Hills Wastewater Collection System and Storm Water Systems during **the first 2 weeks of July** to remove settled and accumulated material.

During this process, pressurized water will be released at each manhole on the roadway through the sanitary sewer/storm water lines to remove any buildup.

A bubbling and/or vacuum effect may be noticed in your drains and/or toilets due to the sanitary flushing. It is recommended to keep toilet seats closed and cover any floor drains. Internal plumbing consists of "P" traps which hold a volume of water to prevent sewer gases from migrating into the home. During the flushing process, this water could be drawn out of the traps by negative pressure created in the sanitary sewer line. For this reason **it is important to refill all plumbing traps by running the water in your sinks and floor drains after work is completed.**

We ask for your patience and understanding during this process as it is necessary to eliminate the potential for sanitary sewer main surcharging or storm water backups which could result in damage to property.

Please contact Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager at iingram@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260 ext. 216 for more information.



Homeshow winner takes the tablet

From left: Rick Ashall, past president of the Haliburton Curling Club, gives Barrie Martin a free Samsung tablet. Martin won the tablet thanks to a draw during this year's Home and Cottage show. *Photo by Alex Coop.*



A special **THANK YOU** to all of those affected by the flood for your patience, understanding, cooperation and support.

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And as well, a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who offered and/or provided assistance for housing, food, sandbagging, clean-up, financial aid etc. during the flood.

The Township of Minden Hills is grateful to everyone who volunteered – Organizations, businesses and individuals, who offered assistance or helped those affected by the flood. It has been truly inspiring to see our community come together so strongly during a time of crisis.

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Tender # T07-2017

Keith Tallman Memorial Arena Roof

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Sealed Tenders, clearly marked with Tender # T07-2017 as such will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 4, 2017 at the following address:

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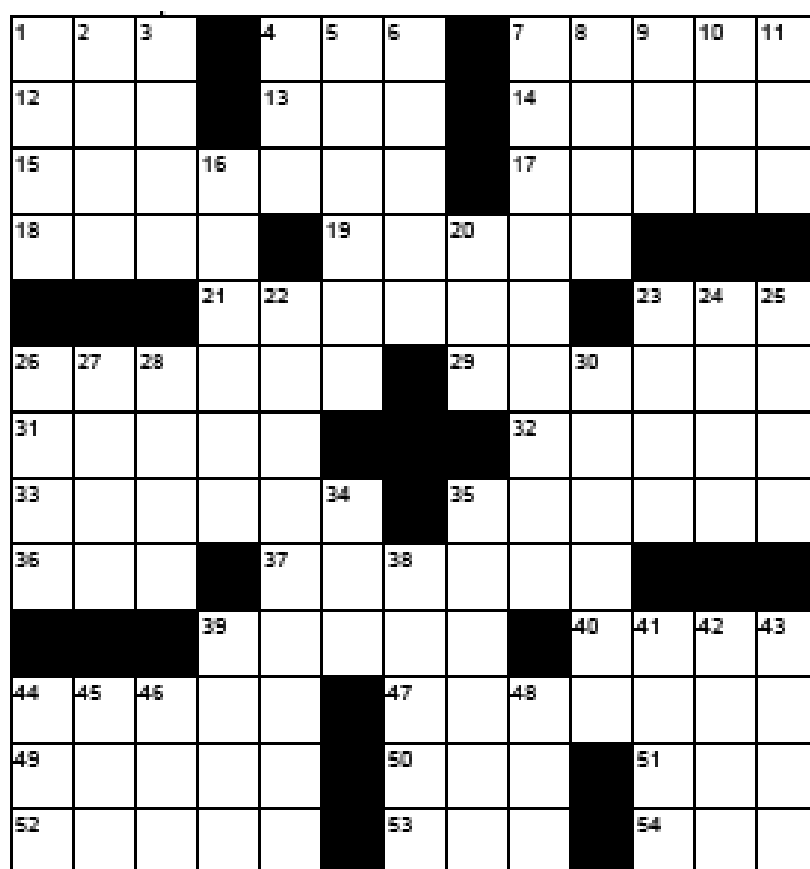
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7. Eat away
12. Supplement
13. Salesperson, briefly
14. More pleasant
15. Organize
17. Absolute
18. Young sheep
19. Smell
21. Gasoline rating
23. ____ standstill (2 wds.)
26. Group spirit
29. Pencil rubber
31. Cherish
32. Ward off
33. Infrequently
35. Cooks with vapor
36. Compass dir.
37. Paring tool
39. Untrue
40. Religious subgroup
44. Separated
47. Motorcycle adjunct
49. Passover dinner
50. Conceit
51. Batter's stat
52. Macaroni, e.g.
53. That gal
54. GI's hangout

DOWN

1. Make well
2. Gumbo veggie
3. Salon treatment
4. Coffeepot
5. Nullify
6. Verdi work
7. Count
8. Pinup ____ Hayworth
9. Fall mo.
10. Jo ____ Messina
11. Blunder
16. On a ship
20. Washington bill
22. Ancient Egyptian queen
23. On the ocean
24. Duration
25. Martial ____
26. Sunday service
27. Lyric poems
28. Actor's desire
30. Reluctant
34. Director ____ Brooks
35. Snow vehicle
38. Snaky letters
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43. Three musicians
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45. Garden vegetable
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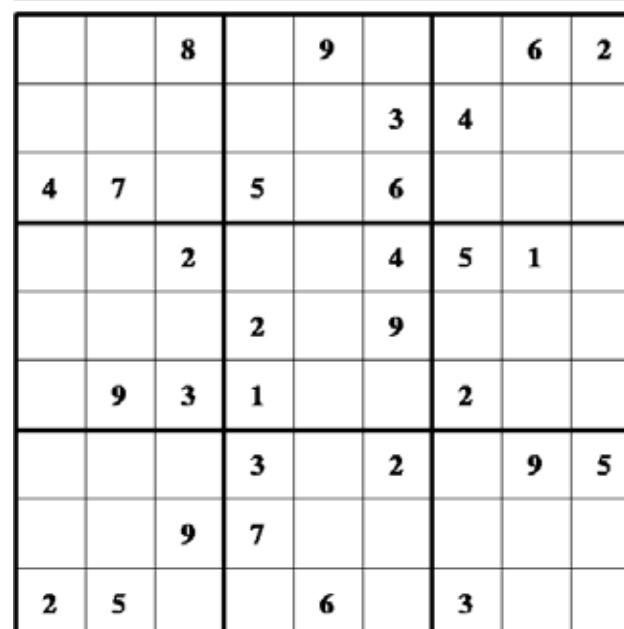
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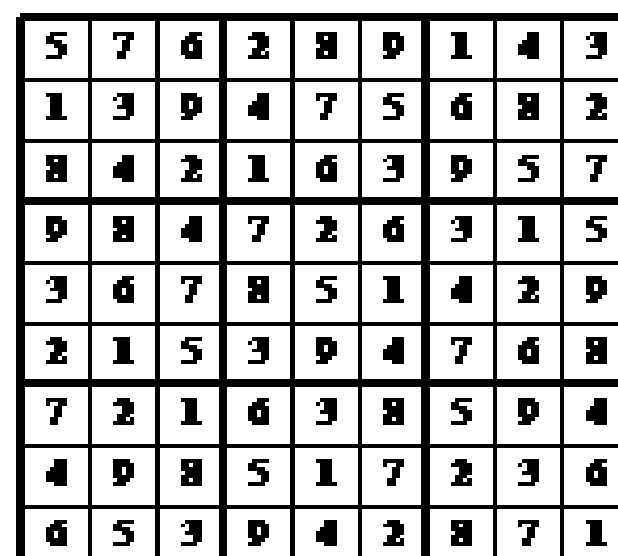
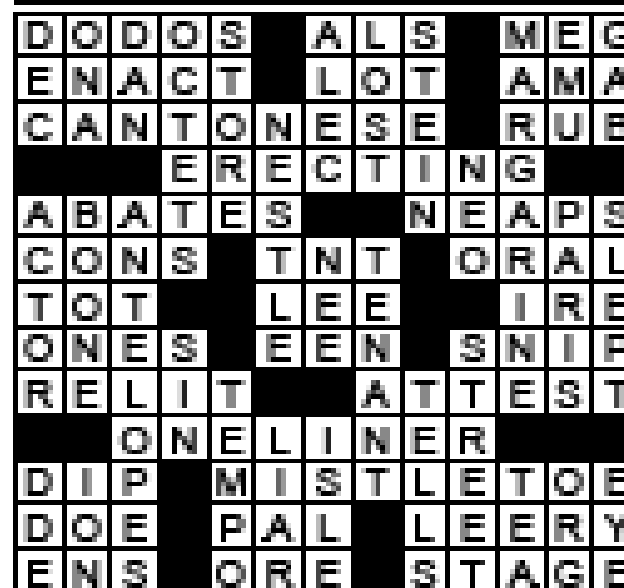


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PREVIOUS WEEK'S ANSWERS



Highlander events

GARAGE & YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE, JULY 1ST Canada Day. Eagle Lake, **1044 Sir Sam's Rd.**, near store, 9am to 5 pm. Dresser, small furniture, pottery, books, lamp, step ladder, etc.

GARAGE SALE - 2218 Pigeon Lake Road, Bobcaygeon. Sale on July 3-10. Air boat, weed harvesting boat, 16" wooden Grew boat & trailer, 1995 F350 with dumpbox, some antique farm items, seed drill, construction tools and much more! Call 705-738-3687.

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, Saturday July 1, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (North) **Curry Road and Delaney Road** (3 km N. of Fort Irwin). "Something For Everyone!"

MOVING SALE - July 1, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tools, household goods, furniture, etc. **4490 Gelert Rd.**, near Lochlin.

YARD/GARAGE SALE - House contents, some antiques. Saturday, July 1st, 2017, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. **18719 Hwy 503 Tory Hill.** Rain or Shine.

LARGE BARN SALE, Sat., July 1, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. **1039 Busy Rd.** near Stanhope Airport. Glassware, furniture, tools, hardware, cottage decor, gardening stuff. More things have been added!



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - WE CARE Meetings: Wednesdays, noon - 1 p.m., Sundays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900.

AL ANON- WE CARE, are you troubled by someone's drinking? Meetings: Tuesday 7 - 8 p.m., St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All are welcome.

LUNCH FOR THE BEREAVED, an informal get-together for those who are experiencing bereavement. Light lunch, no registration required. Fridays 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Haliburton: 1st and 3rd Friday at SIRCH, 2 Victoria St. Minden: 2nd and 4th Friday at Minden Legion on Hwy 35. For more info: 705-457-2941 ext. 2932

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EVENTS

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 - 3 p.m. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 a.m. - noon. Contact Lois Rigney 705-286-1765

EVENTS

HALLS LAKE SWIM PROGRAM 2017
Red Cross & Lifesaving Society Bronze Levels
 (based on advance registration)
2 sessions July 10 to 28 & July 31 to August 18
Register on Saturday, July 1 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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 705-766-9988 recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
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Paint Nite
 Fundraiser for **Minden Health Care Auxiliary** at 6:30 on July 15th, located at the **Hyland Crest Auditorium**. Cost is \$45/person and you can sign up now at paintnite.com/events/1187242 or call Wendy at (705) 489-1469.

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YOGA IN THE MORNING

The **Trillium Team** **Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton** and **Amanda Rico Yoga** have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings at the Village Barn in Haliburton, from 7:30 - 8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

Space is limited so please register by email to amandaricoyoga@gmail.com.

This is an all-level class - everyone is welcome! Please bring your own mat.

Minden Bible Church continues to celebrate our heritage as an Outreach Themed congregation on July 2nd - Canada Day Weekend. At our 10:30 am service, we will be welcoming a guest from World Vision Ministries who will be updating us regarding the Children of Haiti who survived the hurricane back a few years ago, and who have been supported through our Outreach Ministry. We will also be welcoming recording artist Ali Matthews to our service who will (I'm sure) treat us to some beautiful worship music.



As part of the service, we will be welcoming - through Baptism - a new member of the Family of God. Then, all this will be topped off by a free BBQ lunch. Why not come and see what God is doing in the midst of a growing faith community, enjoy the service, and then stay for lunch? See you there!

Minden Bible Church
 Sundays @ 10:30 am
 177 Bobcaygeon Road 705-286-1338

What's on



Carl Dixon will be rocking Canada Day festivities in Minden along with current and former members of The Guess Who. The music festival is from 5 p.m. until the fireworks at the Minden Fairgrounds. *Submitted.*

Guess Who really is coming to dinner

By Lisa Gervais

Not only is Carl Dixon playing the Minden Fairgrounds for Canada Day, he's bringing a few friends – namely current and former members of The Guess Who.

Dixon's been confirmed for some time as the head act for Minden's first-ever Canada Day evening concert. However, it was announced last week that he would be joined by current member Leonard 'Lewsh' Shaw and former members Laurie MacKenzie and Mark Santer. In addition, guest bass player Kris Tischbien will be introduced.

Dixon was lead singer of The Guess Who until a near-fatal car accident in 2008. He rejoined the band for two special shows last year, eight years after the crash.

"Now, friendships are renewed, the trauma of the accident behind them all, the boys are ready to rock with Dixon again on his home turf," said show promoter Jennifer Hughey

in a media release.

Dixon added that, "Playing some of the most iconic Canadian rock hits, with some of Canada's best musicians, will be a brilliant Canada Day show. These are guys who I've toured and played with from Las Vegas to Winnipeg during my eight years in The Guess Who."

Dixon said it took some "wrangling of diaries" to enable the reunion of the former band mates. He said Hughey then took the idea to Minden Hills Council "and incredibly we were able to make it work."

Dixon said the show should lift spirits after this year's spring flooding.

"I'm proud and honoured to bring a world-class rock show to a local event. It's a big rock show for Minden's Canada Day fun," Dixon said.

They'll be joined by band, Northbourne and the Fire Weavers.

It's also one of five new offerings to

Minden's Canada Day program this year.

Between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. at the cultural centre, the Blue Breaker Club presents 'Heat up with Cool', a live interactive show for all ages.

Organizers have added a 1.5km family run this year. At the fairgrounds, it will be hosted by Places for People. It will start behind the arena at the ball diamonds at 10 a.m.

The human gyroscope zorb balls are coming to the fairgrounds between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and the Four Paws Flying Entertainment, world champion disc dogs, will have shows at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. They last about 45 minutes and people are encouraged to visit the dogs afterwards.

All of the other popular activities are back this year, too. They include: the kids fishing derby, the crazy river raft race, rubber ducky races, and the nighttime fireworks.



Highlands East

The day starts at 8:45 a.m. in Cardiff at the community centre. Festivities include opening ceremonies, a piper, town crier, greetings from council, a fire department breakfast, games, activities and displays.

Between 10 a.m. and noon, the Highland Grove Community Centre will offer felting, spinning wheel and weaving demonstrations, aboriginal firing of clay pots with the fire department, making pinch pots, lot cutting, horseshoes, displays and refreshments.

Sluggers will want to make their way to the Harcourt ball diamond at 11 a.m. for the furthest hit baseball competition.

Wilberforce will be abuzz with activity from noon to 4 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre. It will feature a flag-raising ceremony with the Legion colour party, singing of O Canada, lunch, wagon rides, games, live entertainment and more.

In Tory Hill, a display and refreshments will be available from 3-5 p.m. at 18666 Highway 118.

The Gooderham Community Centre will be hopping from 4-10 p.m. with a horseshoe competition, displays, face painting, a barbecue, live entertainment and fireworks for the grand finale.

If you go to each location, you will have a chance to win the 150 prize. Just pick up a passport in Cardiff and get it stamped at each stop to qualify.

A book of pictures will be created to commemorate the municipality's celebrations. Send your pictures (clearly marked Canada 150) to info@highlandseast.ca.

For the full schedule, visit highlandseast.ca. (Mark Arike)

Dysart et al

The Municipality of Dysart will host a number of events in West Guilford and Head Lake Park.

Following a 10 a.m. yoga session in Head Lake Park, Pine Lake will host a paddle scavenger hunt starting at 12:30 p.m.

The West Guilford Community Centre will also host a number of family-friendly activities before the action shifts back to Head Lake Park for live music, a barbecue and fireworks starting at 7 p.m.

Fireworks will likely start closer to 10 p.m. (Alex Coop)

Algonquin Highlands

Celebrations are also taking place at the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Activities include a barbecue, fire safety house, OLAC information table, silent auction, colouring table, face-painting, giant Lego-timed activities, drum circle, parade and kids versus adults games, birthday cupcakes and music. See more at algonquinhighlands.ca (Lisa Gervais)

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CANADA DAY 150

JULY 1, 2017 6pm - 10pm

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Hosted by 93.5 MooseFM's Rick Lowes, there really is something for everyone, with a children's play area designed by RightBrainedMom, Brandon Jarvis, nostalgic Canadian music, a powerful band including four (current and former) members of The Guess Who in a rocking Canada Day spectacular, artistic fire weaving, and the traditional fireworks display.

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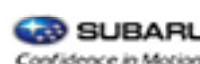
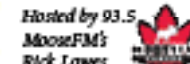


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What's on



JULY 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

CANADA DAY Saturday July 1

8 – 11 a.m. – Minden Kids "Biggest Fish" Derby, for kids 15 and under, at the Town Dock. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Ingoldsby Celebrates Canada 150 – at the bridge in Ingoldsby, Lake Kashagawgamog Rd., Come by land or water. Toasts, singalong, displays. See facebook.com/events/139536289939917/?ref=45 for details.

8:45 – 11 a.m. – Canada Day 150 Celebrations, at the Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monk Rd.

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Dorset Community Garage Sale, at the Dorset Rec Centre. Rent a table to sell your good used stuff! \$5/table. Space is limited.

10 a.m. – Minden Lions BBQ, at the Canada Day Celebrations, downtown Minden.

10 – 11 a.m. – Canada Day Yoga (weather permitting). Bring your mat and water and meet at the Head Lake Park band shell! dysartetal.ca/sesquicentennial-dysarts-150

10 a.m. – 12 noon – Canada Day 150 Celebrations at Highland Grove Community Centre, 5373 Loop Rd. Demonstrations, activities, displays and refreshments.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Minden Hills' Canada Day Celebrations, at the Minden Fairgrounds. Attractions and shows, food and music. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" concert starts at 6, and fireworks to end the evening!

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Dorset Heritage Day, at Dorset Heritage Museum, 1040 Main St. Free admission, great fun for all ages. 705-766-9968.

11 a.m. – Minden's Crazy River Raft Race. Registration from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., race starts at 12:30 p.m. Prizes for Most Original Raft, Best Costumes, Most Enthusiastic Crew, and First to Finish. For more info see mindenhills.ca/communityevents or call Bill at 905-717-7021.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Canada Day 150 Baseball Competition at Harcourt Ball Diamond.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Oxtongue Lake Canada Day Celebration, at the community centre 3971 Hwy 60, Dwight. Games, cake, displays, BBQ, face painting, music & more!

12 noon – 4 p.m. – Canada Day 150 Celebrations at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce, 2249 Loop Rd. Flag raising, lunch, wagon rides, displays, games, activities, and live entertainment!

12 noon – 8:30 p.m. West Gullford Recreation Centre Canada Day Celebrations. Pine Lake swim, foot races, games, beef BBQ supper at 6:30 followed by music on the stage until 8:30 p.m. dysartetal.ca/sesquicentennial-dysarts-150

3 p.m. – Cobocook Legon Annual Beef and Pig Roast. Meat roll at 3 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. Come out and celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday with us!

3 – 5 p.m. – Canada Day Displays and Refreshments, Tory Hill, 18666 Hwy 118.

4 – 10 p.m. – Canada Day 150 Celebrations at Gooderham Community Centre, 1043 Community Centre Rd. Horseshoe competition, displays, face painting, kids programs, food, live entertainment, and Fireworks!!

6 – 10 p.m. – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Canada Day 150 concert with Carl Dixon at the Minden Fairgrounds. Local food vendors and performances by Cassidy Glecoff, the Fire Weavers, and Carl Dixon sings the Guess Who! Admission by donation.

6:30 p.m. – Haliburton Canada Day Celebrations in Head Lake Park: Lion's Club BBQ, 7 p.m. until the fireworks are over. live music at the band shell, 7:30 p.m., fireworks at 9:30 p.m. dysartetal.ca/sesquicentennial-dysarts-150

Dusk – Dorset Fireworks, in Big Trading Bay. (rain date, July 2).

Thursday June 29

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. deeprootsadventure.com

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at jomac6058@gmail.com or 705-766-1546.

Friday June 30

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

7 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull, weekly until Labour Day.

Sunday July 2

2 p.m. – Live History presents "Mary's Odyssey", at Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. Haliburton. Admission by donation, reservations required. 705-457-2760.

8 p.m. – Live History presents "Robin's Redemption", at Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. Haliburton. Admission by donation, reservations required. 705-457-2760.

Monday July 3

1 – 3 p.m. – Wildemess School for Youth @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com

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6 p.m. – Live History presents "Robin's Redemption", at Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. Haliburton. Admission by donation, reservations required. 705-457-2760.

Tuesday July 4

10 – 11:30 a.m. – Haliburton Sculpture Forest, free guided tour. Meet at the Info kiosk in the parking lot of Fleming College, Haliburton. Haliburtonsculptureforest.ca/guided-tours

Wednesday July 5

12 noon – 2 p.m. – YWCA Ice Cream Social. Drop in to the Minden Women's Resource Centre, 11 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. This event is a thank-you to our community for their support and generosity!

12:10 – 12:50 p.m. – Haliburton Sculpture Forest, "Curator's Selection", free guided tour. Meet at the Info kiosk in the parking lot of Fleming College, Haliburton. Haliburtonsculptureforest.ca/guided-tours

6:30 – 8 p.m. – Rails End Community Drum Circle, every Wednesday at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.

6:30 p.m. – Family Movie Nights at the Dorset Rec Centre. Admission by donation.

Thursday July 6

1 – 3 p.m. – Wildemess School for Youth @ Haliburton Highlands Museum. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Paddling Club-Youth @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

6 – 7 p.m. – Dorset Family Soccer night, at the field by the pavilion. Drop-in free, equipment provided. 705-766-9968.

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

6:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Time Travelers at Kawartha Dairy, Minden.

7 p.m. – Environment Haliburton! Presents "Facing the Climate Crisis", with keynote speaker Dianne Saxe, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario. Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Dr., \$10 admission at the door.

July 7-9

Happy Birthday, Dysart et al! Spend the weekend in Haliburton to celebrate Dysart's and Canada's 150th birthdays in style! See dysartetal.ca/sesquicentennial-dysarts-150 for details and events.

Friday July 7

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

1 – 4 p.m. – Rails End Knitting Circle, first Friday of every month, at Rails End Gallery 23 York St., Haliburton.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed. Upcoming Events: Country Music Roundup featuring Todd Nolan and his band in the Main Hall on Saturday July 8. Doors open at 3 p.m., show starts at 4 p.m.

Admission is \$20 per person including a light meal during intermission. For tickets or more information, call the branch at 705-457-2571. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rc129@belnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m. Fishiwings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Bld euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12 Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m. Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also)

Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time. Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday, June 30 - Wing night 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. and jam session 7:30 p.m. All welcome to join in and play or sing.

July 1 Meat draw 2 p.m., early bld 3 p.m. sharp

July 3 Bld euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome July 4 Executive meeting 7 p.m.

July 5 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

July 6 L.A. meeting 1 p.m.



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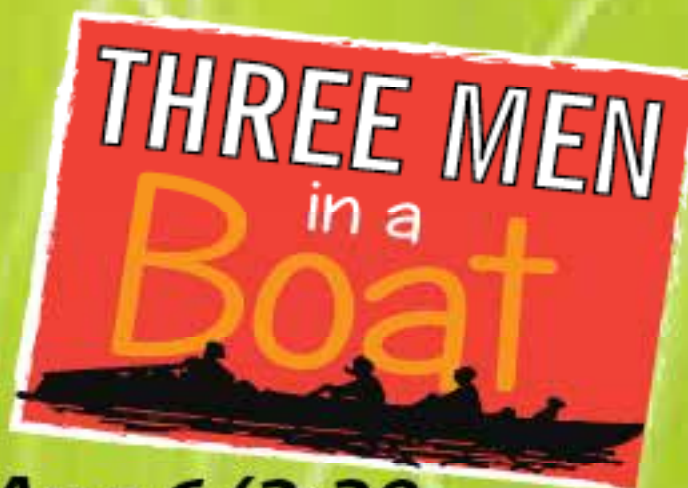
**July 17-21,
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**July 23
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24-25**



**July 31,
Aug 1-4, 9-11**



**Aug 6 (2:30
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